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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composite font editing device used in a desktop publishing system, comprising:

a composite font editor operable to receive a user input specifying a user selection of select two or more different fonts and to create a composite font from the two or more different fonts;

wherein the composite font editor is operable to display a composite font dialog box on the screen of a display device, the composite font dialog box displaying a sample window containing sample text using the composite font, and wherein an icon is provided for controlling display/non-display of at least one reference line associated with the composite font, the at least one reference line being a line drawn for each font of the composite font and the at least one reference line being positioned relative to the sample text of the sample text displayed in the sample window.

2. (Previously Presented) The composite font editing device of claim 1, wherein the reference line has at least one line selected from: ICF box (average type face), em-box (virtual body), baseline, cap height, ascent, descent, ascender, and X height.

3. (Currently Amended) The composite font editing device of claim 2, wherein each reference line is displayed in a different color when ~~a plurality~~ more than one of the reference lines ~~is~~ are displayed.